

USING NAME SEARCHABLE REGISTERS IN ARKIVDIGITAL

OBJECTIVE

You will become familiar with the new index searching or people searching features in ArkivDigital, register archive and city parish name registers.

CHURCH BOOK REGISTERS

POPULATION OF SWEDEN 1880-1920

This is a name searchable register of the household examination/congregation records between 1880 and 1920 for all of Sweden. The index record displays the following information about the person: name, birth date, birth place and current residence (time of the household record) Members of the household are displayed along with a direct link to the original record. A link to the birth book for the person is also included. If the person died, often you will find a link to the death book. **(Only available in All-in-one version).**

Use approximate search to include alternate spellings such as “K’s” and “C’s” for Carlsson or Karlsson. Also, remember children had no surnames while they lived with their parents, so one should try searching in some cases only with given names.

Note – household/congregation records were not created for many parishes in Stockholm city beginning in the 1870’s. Thus, there will be no record of persons living in those Stockholm parishes within this index. To search for persons living in Stockholm between 1878-1926, go to the Stockholm city archives site and search in the roteman’s archive. This site is free. <http://digitalastadsarkivet.stockholm.se/Rotemannen2012/Search.aspx>.

SEARCH EXAMPLE – POPULATION OF SWEDEN 1880-1920

Search for Karl Emil Bengtsson born on June 22, 1879 in Virestad parish in Kronoberg county. He emigrated in 1902. Select search for people, index source, Population of Sweden 1880-1920 and enter search criteria in search box.

The screenshot shows the 'Search for people' page. The search index is set to '18790622 karl emil virestad' (5 hits) > Carl Emil. The index source is 'Population of Sweden 1880-1920'. The 'Approximative search' checkbox is checked. A blue 'Search' button is at the bottom. Below the button, it says 'Population of Sweden 1880-1920' and 'Population of Sweden 1880-1920 is based on the parish household and congregation records. The register is created in partnership with MyHeritage'.

The screenshot shows the 'Results Page' with 5 records matching the search. The first record is 'Carl Emil - Population of Sweden 1880-1920' born 1879-06-22 in Virestad, Kronobergs län. The second record is 'Karl Emil - Population of Sweden 1880-1920' born 1879-06-22 in Vd., Found 1891 - 1896 in Virestad, Kronobergs län. The third record is 'Bengtsson, Karl Emil - Population of Sweden 1880-1920' born 1879-06-22 in Virestad, Found 1896 - 1906 in Virestad, Kronobergs län. The fourth record is 'Karl Emil - Population of Sweden 1880-1920' born 1879-06-22 in Vd., Found 1881 - 1885 in Virestad, Kronobergs län. The fifth record is 'Karl Emil - Population of Sweden 1880-1920' born 1879-06-22 in Virestad, Found 1886 - 1891 in Virestad, Kronobergs län.

POPULATION REGISTER OF 1950

The 1950 Swedish Census is drawn from the country's tax register published in 1951 using data collected late in the previous year and includes everyone who then lived in Sweden.

The register is searchable by name and includes full name, birth date and birth parish, marital status, and information about their place of residence. Individuals are grouped by households, though the relationships among those living together are not stated. Nonetheless, it is often possible to infer additional information. If a man and woman in the same household have the same marriage date, for example, they most likely are married to each other.

Additional information in the database includes the maiden name of married women and the place of registration in the previous tax register. Usually, there is a link to the first image of the parish birth book that will contain the person's birth record.

Search for Astrid Lindgren (author of Pippi Longstocking books) born in 1907 in Vimmerby

1. Select new search
2. Select Index – search for people
3. Select index source – Population of Sweden 1950
4. Enter the following in the search box – *Astrid Lindgren 1907 Vimmerby*
5. Click on search
6. 1 record found – Select record
7. Register transcription, link to birth book and listing of household members

POPULATION REGISTER OF 1960

The Population of Sweden 1960 is very similar to the Population of Sweden 1950 index, but a decade later. The 1961 tax register, with information collected at the end of 1960, is the data source. This is only available in the All-in-one subscription version.

SWEDES IN US 1940

The database is an extraction out of the 1940 United States Census. The census was created on the 1st of April 1940 and the extract includes all the persons who stated their birth place was Sweden. The database includes approximately 447,000 entries. The register includes information such as name, age, marital status and where the person lived in 1940. In addition, it shows where the person lived in 1935. This is only available in the All-in-one subscription.

REGISTER ARCHIVES (SLÄKTSNAMNSREGISTER)

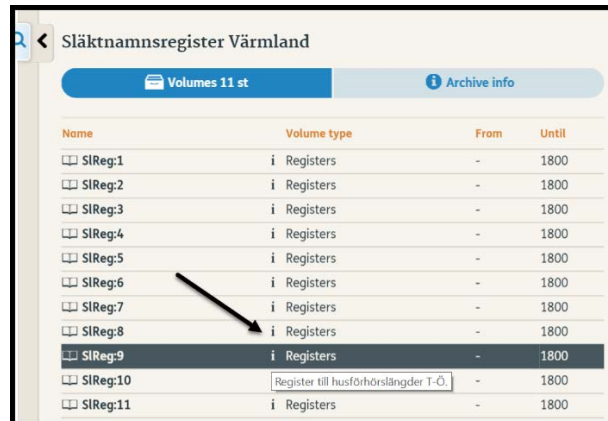
Indexed name registers exist for persons with non-patronymic names up to 1800 for the following areas:

1. Dalsland (birth, death and household examination books)
2. Göteborgs and Bohus county (birth, marriage and death books)
3. Skaraborg (birth, marriage, death, household examination and moving books)
4. Värmland (birth, marriage, death, household examination and moving books)
5. Västernorrland (household examination books up to 1856)
6. Västgötadeln of Älvsborg (birth, marriage, death, household examination and moving books)

SEARCH CASE

Search for Christian Gottlieb Vieweg born 1768 in the household records for parish Älvsbacka, Värmland.

1. Select *register* type of archive
2. Select archive *Släktnamnsregister Värmland*
3. Mouse over “i” to determine what church book the name register covers



Name	Volume type	From	Until
SIReg:1	i Registers	-	1800
SIReg:2	i Registers	-	1800
SIReg:3	i Registers	-	1800
SIReg:4	i Registers	-	1800
SIReg:5	i Registers	-	1800
SIReg:6	i Registers	-	1800
SIReg:7	i Registers	-	1800
SIReg:8	i Registers	-	1800
SIReg:9	i Registers	-	1800
SIReg:10	Register till husförhörslängder T-O	-	1800
SIReg:11	i Registers	-	1800

4. Open book and look for Vieweg (Note V's and W's were often interchanged at this time.)
5. Result will show you the book (household book) and page number. In this case, volume AI:2 page 89.
6. Go to volume – reference is Älvsbacka (S) AI:2 (1791-1801) Image 95 / page 89 (AID: v9028.b95.s89, NAD: SE/VA/13662)

CITY PARISH REGISTERS

You will also find name registers for parish books in some parish archives which also include both patronymic and non-patronymic names. Whenever you research a parish, it is always recommended to browse the archive to see what types of volumes are included in the archive. Occasionally, you will see “*register*” or “*personregister*” volumes.

For example, you will find many name registers for many of the parishes within Malmö. These registers provide names indexes for birth, marriage, death, household examination and moving in and out books. You will find the name registers listed in the volume list for the respective parish as volume type, registers. When you click on a register, the information box above will show you what type of a register it is such as register for births for certain years. Below are steps for finding name registers for Malmö Sankt Petri parish.

1. Select county, Malmöhus
2. Select parish, Malmö Sankt Petri
3. Scroll down the volume list and search for registers
4. There you will find name registers for birth, marriage, death, moving and household examination records
5. Highlight a register and a register description will be in the info box above the volume list

Example – Look at PersonReg:5 1841-1846 and mouse over the “i” or look in the info box for a description of the register.



Below is a table of a sample of parishes that have name registers.

Parish Archive	County
Visby stadsförsamling	Gotland
Göteborgs Domkyrkoförsamling	Göteborg och Bohus
Göteborgs Karl Johan	Göteborg och Bohus
Göteborgs Kristine	Göteborg och Bohus
Uppsala domkyrkoförsamling	Uppsala
Karlstad stadsförsamling	Värmland
Umeå landsförsamling	Västerbotten

OTHER REGISTERS

NAME SEARCHABLE REGISTERS ON ARKIVDIGITAL.SE

There are some name searchable registers on the Swedish website. There are plans for these to be integrated into the ArkivDigital software program in the future. To find these registers, go to:

1. <http://www.arkivdigital.se/>
 2. Click *Släktforskning* on left hand side of the page
 3. Click on *Sökbara* register
- BOUPPTECKNINGSREGISTER ÖVER SKÅNE (SKÅNE ESTATE INVENTORY REGISTER)
 - Name register for estate inventories for Skåne province.
 - FRIGIVNA FÅNGAR FRÅN HELA RIKET 1876-1910
 - Photos of released prisoners from the entire country between 1876-1910
 - Source for the records - *Malmö Stadsarkiv - Kriminalpolisen Fla:1-19*
 - Index records shows year of book and page number in book
 - VIGSELREGISTER FÖR SKÅNE
 - Marriage register for Skåne – this includes most of the marriages from earliest times up to 1800

STOCKHOLM CITY TAX REGISTERS – NAME INDEXES

There are tax registers in ArkivDigital. For Stockholm city, the tax (*mantal*) records between 1582 and 1810 are in ArkivDigital. Name index registers for the tax records between 1652 and 1810 exist. The Stockholm city tax records and index registers are in the archive titled: *Överståthållarämbetet för uppbördsärenden* in Stockholm city.